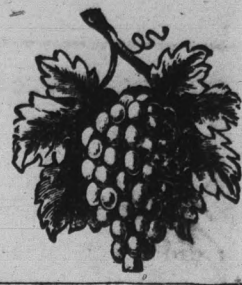


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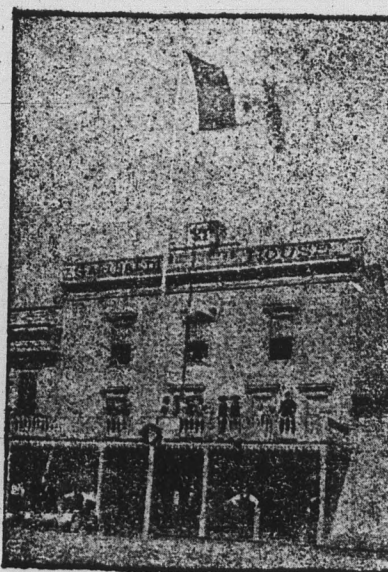
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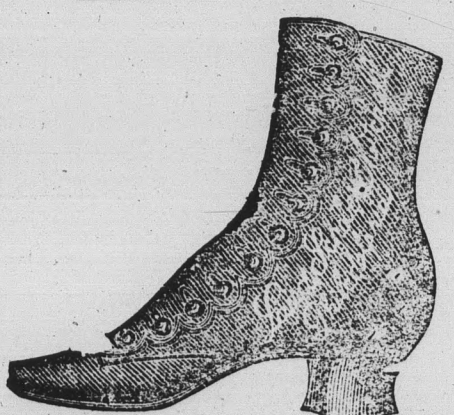
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The WOMAN'S ROSE

By Olive Schreiner

I have an old brown carved box. The lid is broken and tied with a string. In it I keep little squares of paper, with hair inside, and a toy which hung over my brother's bed when we were children and other things as small. I have in it a rose. Other women also have such boxes, where they keep such trifles, but no one has my rose.

When my eye is dim, and my heart grows faint, and my faith in woman flickers, and her presence is an agony to me and her future a despair, the scent of that dead rose, withered for twelve years, comes back to me. I know there will be spring as surely as the birds know it when they see above the snow two tiny, quivering green leaves. Spring cannot fail us.

There were other flowers in the box once—a bunch of white acacia flowers, gathered by the strong hand of a man as we passed down a village street on a sultry afternoon, when it had rained, and the drops fell on us from the leaves of the acacia trees. The flowers were damp. They made milky marks on the paper I folded them in.

After many years I threw them away. There is nothing of them left in the box now but a faint smell of dried acacia that recalls that sultry summer afternoon; but the rose is in the box still.

It is many years ago now. I was a girl of fifteen, and I went to visit in a small up-country town. It was young in those days and two days' journey from the nearest village. The population consisted mainly of men. A few were married and had their wives and children, but most were single.

There was only one young girl there when I came. She was about seventeen, fair and rather fully fleshed. She had large, dreamy blue eyes and wavy light hair, full, rather heavy lips until she smiled, and then her face broke into dimples and all her white teeth shone.

The hotel keeper may have had a daughter, and the farmer in the outskirts had two, but we never saw them. She reigned alone. All the men worshipped her. She was the only woman they had to think of. They talked of her on the "stoop," at the market, at the hotel. They watched for her at street corners. They hated the man she bowed to or walked with down the street. They brought flowers to the front door. They offered her their horses. They begged her to marry them when they dared.

Partly there was something noble and heroic in this devotion of men to the best woman they knew; partly there was something natural in it—that these men, shut off from the world, should pour at the feet of one woman the worship that otherwise would have been given to twenty, and partly there was something mean in their envy of one another. If she had raised her little finger, I suppose, she might have married any one of twenty of them.

Then I came. I do not think I was prettier. I do not think I was so pretty as she was. I was certainly not so handsome. But I was vital, and I was new, and she was old.

They all forsook her and followed me. They worshipped me. It was to my door that the flowers came. It was I had twenty horses offered me when I could only ride one. It was for me they waited at street corners. It was what I said and did that they talked of.

Partly I liked it. I had lived alone all my life. No one ever told me that I was beautiful and a woman. I believed them. I did not know it was simply a fashion which one man had set and the rest followed unreasoningly. I liked them to ask me to marry them and to say no.

I despised them. The mother heart had not swelled in me yet. I did not know all men were my children, as the large woman knows when her heart is grown. I was too small to be tender.

I liked my power. I was like a child with a new whip, which it goes about cracking everywhere, not caring against what. I could not wind it up and put it away. Men were curious creatures who liked me, I could never tell why.

Only one thing took from my pleasure. I could not bear that they had deserted her for me. I liked her great, dreamy blue eyes. I liked her slow walk and drawl. When I saw her sitting among men, she seemed to me much too good to be among them. I would have given all their compliments if she would once have smiled at me as she smiled at them, with all her face breaking into radiance, with her dimples and flashing teeth.

But I knew it never could be. I felt sure she hated me; that she wished I was dead; that she wished

I had never come to the village. She did not know when we went out riding, and a man who had always ridden beside her came to ride beside me, that I sent him away; that once when a man thought to win my favor by ridiculing her slow drawl before me I turned on him so fiercely that he never dared to come before me again.

I knew she knew that at the hotel men had made a bet as to which was the prettier, she or I, and had asked each man who came in, and that the one who had staked on me won. I hated them for it, but I would not let her see that I cared about what she felt toward me.

She and I never spoke to each other. If we met in the village street, we bowed and passed on. When we shook hands, we did so silently and did not look at each other. But I thought she felt my presence in a room just as I felt hers.

At last the time for my going came. I was to leave the next day. Some one I knew gave a party in my honor, to which all the village was invited.

Now it was midwinter. There was nothing in the garden but a few dahlia and chrysanthemums, and I suppose that for 200 miles around there was not a rose to be bought for love or money.

Only in the garden of a friend of mine, in a sunny corner between the oven and the brick wall, there was a rose tree growing which had on it one bud. It was white. It had been promised to the girl to wear at the party.

The evening came. When I arrived and went to the waiting room to take off my mantle, I found the girl already there. She was dressed in a pure white dress, with her great white arms and shoulders showing, her bright hair glittering in the candlelight and the white rose fastened at her breast.

She looked like a queen. I said, "Good evening," and turned away quickly to the glass to arrange my old black scarf across my old black dress.

Then I felt a hand touch my hair. "Stand still," she said. I looked in the glass. She had taken the white rose from her breast and was fastening it in my hair.

"How nice dark hair is! It sets off flowers so." She stepped back and looked at it. "It looks much better there."

I turned round and looked at her. "You are so beautiful to me," I said.

"Y-es," she said slowly. "I'm glad."

We stood looking at each other.

Then they came in and swept us away. All the evening we did not come near to each other. Only once, as she passed, she smiled at me.

The next morning I left town. I never saw her again. Years after I heard she had married and gone to America. It may or may not be so, but the rose is in the box still.

Remarkable Photography.

One of the most charming happenings ever photographed by natural history cameramen is the birth of a butterfly. Mr. Fred Epock was the photographer. He depicts the whole event from the stage when the larva has slung itself by a silken griddle to a twig until the butterfly, fully developed, is poised on a leaf about to make the first trial of its wings. Mr. Epock notes that in seven minutes from the time that the chrysalis first split the butterfly was fully developed, and from the moment that the skin opened until the newborn beauty was poised on the empty shell it emerged so quickly that exposures of a hundredth of a second only were given.—London Chronicle.

The Reason For Failing.

Once upon a time a young man who desired wisdom went to a sage. "Sage," he asked, "why do we fall in love?" "Young man," answered the sage, "we climb into distinction, we run into danger and we walk in the path of rectitude or otherwise. These actions all imply a certain amount of deliberation. But we fall in love without the least control over our direction. If we deliberated, we wouldn't fall and wouldn't be in love, so we must fall in order to get it. We deliberate afterward, when it is too late."

Moral.—After the fall comes the winter of discontent.—New York Herald.

A Hard Task.

A Scotch sergeant was drilling a number of raw militiamen at camp, but his efforts seemed to meet with small success. Finally their attempts to dress up in a straight line so exasperated him that he addressed them in the following strain: "Can't ye stan' up in a straight line, ye caddies? Yir a'oot an' in like a battered concertina. Come out here an' look at yirself, every bloomin' wan o' ye."

They Did Not Dive.

When it was noised around the little town on the cape that the schooner sunk off-shore was to be visited by divers with a view to raising her, people got into their boats and rowed out to see the unusual sight. Among others, says the New York Evening Post, were an old farmer and his wife, whose home was farther inland.

A diver in his suit is a curious looking object out of water, a cross between a knight in mediæval armor and a torpedo destroyer, and he is put overboard in the same manner as a ship's anchor. The farmer, however, had his own idea of how a diver should look, and, seeing no figure that fitted his fancy, he hailed the man in charge of the work.

"Say," he asked, "Where's your divers?"

"Why, you've just seen two of them go down," was the reply.

The farmer turned his boat's prow toward the shore. "Mandy," he said to his wife, "he's fooling us. Them ain't divers; they're sinkers."

The Comma Made a Difference.

Recently a school inspector arrived at a small town in Germany and requested the mayor to accompany him on a tour of inspection round the schools. The mayor, as he put on his hat, muttered to himself, "I should like to know why that ass has come so soon again?" a remark which the inspector overheard, but affected to ignore. Arrived at the first school, he began to examine the pupils in punctuation, but was told by the mayor, "We do not trouble about commas and such like." The inspector merely told one of the boys to write on the blackboard, "The mayor of Ritzel-buttel says the inspector is an ass." "Now," he added, "put a comma after Ritzel-buttel and another after inspector." The boy did so. The mayor is believed to have changed his opinion as to the value of commas.

Novel Helmets.

The following amusing story is related of the maharajah of Bhartpur: He once visited the store of a merchant in Agra who had a number of old wire dish covers for which he could get no sale. The maharajah stepped up to the dish covers and asked for what they were used. "Oh," said the mendacious merchant, "those are the new helmets which the emperor uses for his household guards."

The maharajah immediately bought the entire consignment, and all Agra was startled next day to see the maharajah's bodyguard trotting alongside his carriage with these wire dish covers on their heads.

A Judicial Rebuke.

In a case once tried before Judge Robert C. Grier, Andrew G. Curtin, then a young man, made an impassioned speech in defense of a man about whose guilt there could be little doubt, and to the surprise of everybody the verdict was "not guilty."

Judge Grier glared at the jury with a look of disgust and then drawled out in his squeaky voice: "Humph, gentlemen! This is like ordering out a regiment of United States soldiers to shoot at a pigeon and then miss the pigeon."



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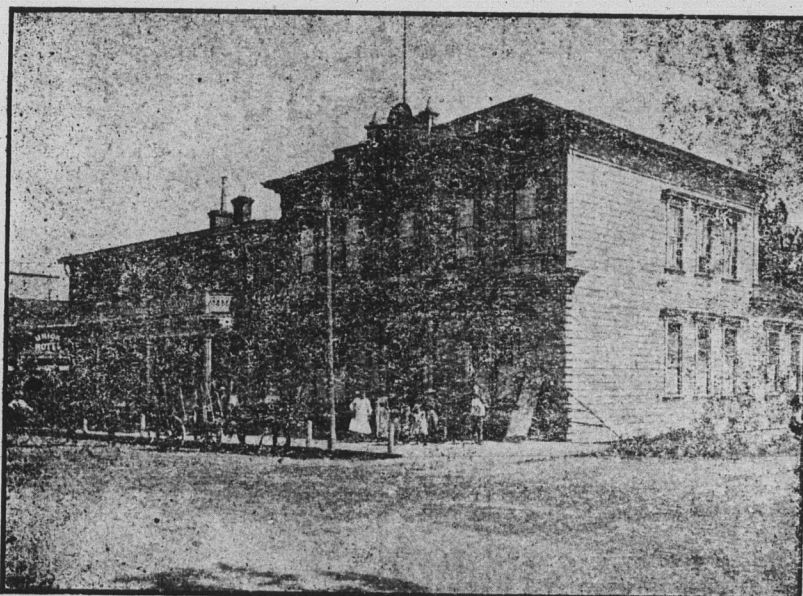
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H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

The North Shore Railroad Company.

Among the prominent progressive movements of Northern California is the development of Marin county and the western portion of Sonoma county, in which the North Shore Railroad is taking a conspicuous part.

A million dollars are being expended in reconstruction work on the road reaching north from Sausalito to Cazadero, and on the suburban line to San Rafael, Fairfax and Mill Valley. On the latter division the road is being broad-gauged and double tracked, and converted into a modern third-rail electric line running solid trains, not single cars. New steamers are being built to add to the company's splendid fleet of ferry boats, and magnificent terminal buildings are planned for Sausalito. The company's ferries leave San Francisco from the Union Depot, foot of Market street.

There is already a large suburban travel but when the new facilities are ready next May there is every reason to believe the population will increase, as the territory is the most picturesque section near the metropolis. Up on the main line, in the Russian Redwoods, many people are building rustic country homes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Ed. Burns of San Francisco was in town Thursday.

Miss Eva Church will shortly leave for the metropolis.

Mrs. Emparan and son Carlos visited San Francisco this week.

Miss Doris Clewe returned home from San Francisco last Tuesday.

Miss Ella Bethune leaves next week to visit friends in Modesto.

Mrs. Anna King is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Wadsworth.

Steve Akers was the guest of Petaluma friends one day last week.

Jack Southwell and Duke Manchester visited the Church home Sunday.

Ralph McLaughlin of Mt. Angel College, Oregon, is a guest at the Church residence.

R. E. Keogh of Antioch spent several days last week visiting his mother in this place.

G. W. Spencer of San Francisco was a guest at the Granville Harris home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman of San Francisco attended the New Year's Eve ball in this place.

The Misses Monahan of Glen Ellen attended the Woman's Club ball in this place New Year's eve.

Mrs. Otto Muser has leased her farm and will reside hereafter at her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane of Woodland attended the Woman's Club ball in this place New Year's eve.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marti of Schellville spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. V. Reid of Petaluma.

Miss Emma Estes, after a short visit in this place, returned to her home in San Francisco last Monday.

Edgar Leichter returned to his home in San Francisco Monday after a brief visit at the Clewe home.

Horace Appleton Jr. came up from the metropolis and spent New Year's day with his relatives in this place.

The Grammar School, Prof. W. O. Hocker, principal, reopens on Monday, January 12th, after a holiday vacation of four weeks.

Miss Lily Sweet of Napa was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz of this place, several days this week.

Grand Ma Cook, who fell and broke her hip one day last week, is suffering very much from the injury, owing to her extreme old age.

Miss Lena Johnson, who has been visiting relatives at Lower Lake, Lake county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson in this place.

Mrs. B. C. Pohley and children have been visiting Mrs. Mollie Pohley the past week. Little Charley, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is now improving.

W. D. Rambo of Santa Rosa has bought out J. P. Gardner's blacksmith shop located on First street West. Mr. Rambo is a first class mechanic and we bespeak for him and his little family success and prosperity in their new home.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa, who has a large and lucrative practice in this valley, is recovering from serious attack of blood poisoning, one of his arms being affected. The doctor's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is now entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding received word Monday from her husband, who recently sailed in his yacht for South America. Mr. Spaulding writes that he had arrived safely at Panama and expected to reach his destination, a group of small islands off the coast, said to be very rich in minerals.

The report that was circulated in the county papers last week that Mrs. Fred. Schell had been terribly burned while taking the part of Santa Claus at the Church home on Christmas eve is not true. Mrs. Mamie Matten, her sister, was slightly burned about the throat by her false beard catching fire while personating St. Nicholas. The beard, which was of white cotton, was instantly torn from her face by a member of the family as soon as it blazed up. Although but slightly burned Mrs. Matten will not soon forget that she had a very narrow escape from a horrible death.

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THE OPTIMIST.

Sonoma, Dec. 27, 1902.

DEAR OPTIO:

I have been reading your communication in today's INDEX-TRIBUNE, and have read the three previous ones. If you decide to come here let me know and I will move. It is plain that you and I cannot live suitably in the same town. Yes, I had a Christmas dinner, but it was followed by dyspepsia. You may recall my being in the chart class when you graduated from the Grammar School—just before your father and mother took you away to Optimville. I expect you'll be coming back. Your folks were not wanted here then, but somehow our family are unpopular now. My uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pessimist, as you heard, became feeble minded and are now under the care of the State. Their children, my cousins, as you have been informed, could not stand the improvement in the atmosphere due to a Board of Health, electric lights and a wide awake Woman's Club, and the advance in public spirit of which Real S. Tate and Gen'l Mdee have told you. But our family never were appreciated. If it were not for us, and for mosquitoes and fleas and mice and ants, people would be too comfortable. Yet an inappreciative public has come to place us all in the same class. I never did much at school because I didn't see the use. I never went into business for myself because I thought I'd fail. I never became a member of a fraternal organization because they are not perfect. I never joined the church because my aunt and uncle told me a few hypocrites were in there to match the hypocrites outside, and I thought I'd probably be a hypocrite. In

fact I never did much of anything because I thought I'd maybe make some mistake. If you are coming here, I think I'll move—though I don't know where to go to for I have no people asking me to come, and the employment agents have replied that my family name is against me. I don't believe the Sonoma stores will shut on Sunday and I don't believe there is one small particle of good at all in any saloon-man that would voluntarily agree to stay shut on Sunday. I suppose you think with Gen'l Mdee that while they are in a bad business they yet have a shadow of good in them, but I don't. In fact I have no faith in anybody, not even myself. Much less in Sonoma. It is a sleepy town, and I have done my best to keep people from settling here. Perhaps you will believe the other people instead of me, but if you are coming, I'll have to go. Yours truly,

Pessimist.

Well, well! what a cheerful chap that letter writer must be. I remember him well as a little shaver. Things never went right with him, even then, poor fellow. My father originated such proverbs as "A cheerful spirit doeth good like a medicine." "Don't cross the bridge before you reach it." "Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you." But poor Pessimist's mouth must have been puckered up by less palatable pabulum. Still, Mr. Editor, as my other correspondents may be wrong, and Mr. Pessimist's Pessimist may be right, I wish some of your most earnest Sonoma citizens would write to me, in your care, expressing themselves one way or the other, about this doubtful letter. Is he right or not?

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What She Was.

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"You all know what 'stout' means, do you not?" she asked. "Yes'm."

"Have you ever seen a stout woman?" "Oh, yes'm; Mrs. Brown is very stout," said one girl. "Right," said the teacher. "Now look at me. I am not stout, am I?"

"No'm," came the chorus of voices. "Well, if I am not stout what am I?" A perplexed look overspread the faces. Finally one little fellow ventured to raise his hand. "Well, Freddie, do you think I'm stout?"

"No'm." "Well, then, what would you call me?" "Skinny."—New York Tribune

THE GIANT CACTUS.

Its Great Size, Its Sap, Its Flowers and Its Fruits.

The giant cactus of Arizona and northern Mexico is the largest growing member of the cactus family, attaining a height of sixty feet and a diameter of two feet or more. In the United States it is usually known simply as the "giant cactus." In Mexico they call it the "saguaro" (the "g" has the sound of "w"). In proportion to their size the giant cacti are among the heaviest plants known, the body being largely composed of water. So full are they that travelers nearly perishing of thirst have saved themselves by cutting out a large piece and shaping the bottom of the wound to catch the water or sap, which collects in a considerable quantity in an incredibly short time. One would scarcely seek to quench his thirst in this manner except in cases of dire necessity, for the sap is not of a pleasant taste.

The flowers, usually white though sometimes tinged with smoky blue, are borne in a circle of clusters near the top of the plant, giving the effect of its being crowned with a wreath of white blossoms. These blossoms are followed by dull red edible fruits, quite like a fig or pear in shape. The native Indians make it a point to gather all these fruits for food and in addition manufacture from them an intoxicating beverage. To obtain these fruits the Indians push them off one at a time, using a long pole, which is sometimes obtained from the dead trunk of one of these giants, for when dry the body splits up into thin strips the extreme length of the plant.—Country Life in America.

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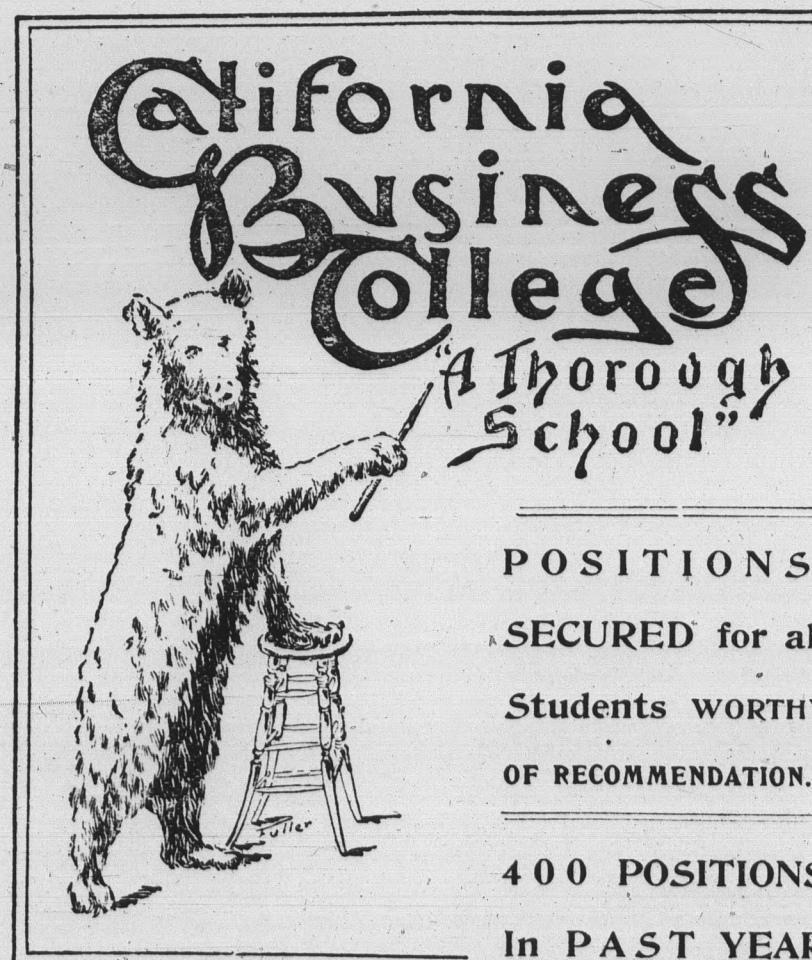
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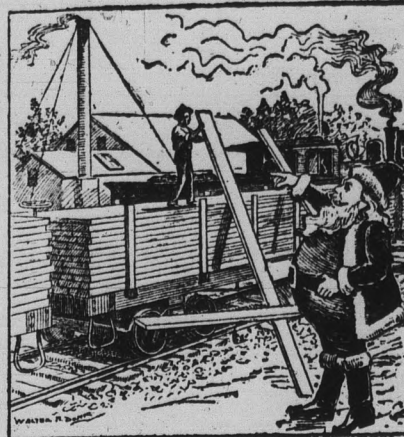
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In the Superior Court OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. GUYOT, deceased. No. 3520.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Mary D. B. Schmidt, executrix of the will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, at the law office of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARY D. B. SCHMIDT, Executrix of the Will of Charles A. Guyot, deceased. Dated November 15, 1902.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for the Estate.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Legal Business Before the Superior Court Monday.

In Department One the will of the late Thomas Smith of Valley Ford was admitted to probate and J. H. Fowler appointed executor without bonds.

Distribution of the estate of Patrick Stapleton was ordered. The balance on hand will be paid into the county treasury.

Returns of sale of real property of the estate of Somers B. Fulton were confirmed.

The final account of the estate of Edwin A. Howe was settled and the administrator discharged. There was no property to distribute.

E. B. Ware was appointed administrator on the estate of Jesse Ransom Powell in a bond of \$800. The final account of the estate of Grant O. Richards was settled.

The probate matters continued were: Estates of Samuel L. Barnes and Z. Cunningham to January 5. Arthur Frank Bryant was permitted to change his name to Arthur Frank Upp by which he has been known since childhood.

The motion to dismiss the appeal in the action of Mrs. L. Samoni against William Brown was transferred to Department Two.

Matters continued: Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo, Belvair vs. Belvair, Gerdes vs. Mulgrew, to January 5. The petition in the action of Frederick O. Schulze was submitted and taken under advisement.

In Department Two the argument of the Purrington case went over to Tuesday on account of the Temple memorial.

The will of the late A. B. Case was admitted to probate and Mrs. Harriet Case was appointed executrix without bonds.

The trial of action of Heine Piano Company against Crepin was reset for February 3.

These matters were continued: King vs. National Bank, Price vs. Clausen, Samoni vs. Brown, Gerdes vs. Mulgrew, all to January 5.

BREVITIES

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Heavy work harness. Lambert, the harness maker.

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John Batto & Son of this place have issued a neat calendar for 1903.

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THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

Joint Installation and Banquet Monday Evening.

Last Monday was a great day for the Masonic fraternity in this valley. The members of Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., and Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., gathered at Masonic Hall early in the evening in large numbers to participate in a joint installation of the officers of both bodies.

Mrs. Clara Perkins, the retiring matron of the Chapter, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, was presented, on behalf of the members of the chapter as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services, with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel. Mrs. Perkins eloquently and feelingly responded to the gift and bespoke for the incoming Matron and chapter a successful year.

Past Master Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge very ably conducted the installation ceremonies for the Masons. The new officers of the lodge are as follows: Joseph H. Potter, W. M.; G. D. Rich, S. W.; A. M. Thomson, J. W.; James Tate, S. D.; Henry Bates, J. D.; H. W. Gottberg, Secretary; G. H. Hotz, Treasurer; John Revie and S. A. Ringstrom, Stewards; W. E. Landgrebe, Tyler; Adam Adler, Marshal.

For Valley of the Moon Chapter the following officers were installed by Worthy Matron Mrs. Clara Perkins: Mrs. Helene Johansen, W. M.; Mrs. Mary Shaw, A. M.; G. W. Reed, W. P.; Mrs. Lena Hocker, Conductor; Mrs. Ella Minkie, Assistant Conductor; Miss Mattie Goodman, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Pemberton, Treasurer; Mrs. Alta Weaver, Adah; Miss Alice Humphreys, Ruth; Mrs. Clara Perkins, Martha; Mrs. Elsie Gottberg, Eleeta; Mrs. Annie Poppe, Organist; Mrs. Mary Cutter, Chaplain; Mrs. Emma Hotz, Warder; H. W. Gottberg, Sentinel.

At the conclusion of both ceremonies the members enjoyed a feast at the banquet board which was loaded with all the good things the heart could wish for and tastefully prepared by the Stars, who seemed to go beyond their past good record for preparing feasts fit for the gods.

Death of Bernard Fochetti

Bernard Fochetti, for many years a resident of this place and a brother of Julius Fochetti, Sr., died in Santa Rosa last Sunday. His complaint was cancer of the stomach from which he had long been a sufferer. Mr. Fochetti went to Santa Rosa several months ago for medical treatment, but the incurable disease baffled the physicians of that town as it did the doctors here.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland and aged 63 years and ten months. The remains were brought to this place from Santa Rosa in a hearse Tuesday morning and laid to rest in the Fochetti burial plot in Mountain Cemetery.

New Law Firm.

District Attorney O. O. Webber, T. J. Butts, and A. Weske have formed a co-partnership and will open here some law offices in Santa Rosa next week. The firm will embrace the best legal ability in the county.

Removal

The H. E. Skinner Co., successors to the old and popular firm of E. T. Allen Co., San Francisco, will remove to more elegant and commodious quarters at 801 Market Street. There they will display the best assortment of guns, fishing tackle, baseball, sporting goods and cutlery ever shown in San Francisco. Don't forget the number, 801 Market st., corner Fourth street.

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, East Petaluma.

D. A. GORDENKER.

Now the Only White Man in the "Howling Wilderness" of Samar.

D. A. Gordenker, familiarly known to his Sonoma High School chums and his University of California classmates as "Demv" Gordenker, who sailed in a Government transport for the Philippines some months ago, has been heard from, and it will interest the many friends of the young man in this valley to know just where he is, what he is doing and how he is getting along. In a letter, written to his mother, who lives at Glen Ellen, and which she received the other day, he recounts his experiences in "our new possessions."

He sailed for Manila as one of many of our State University graduates as a Government instructor to teach the young Filipino idea "how to shoot." Upon arriving at Manila he was sent to the Island of Samar, peopled by the most savage and warlike native tribes of all the Philippine group. Here he is teaching a Government school of seven hundred young natives. He has four educated Filipino teacher assistants who are helping him in civilizing the young savages, many of whom at the tender age of ten years took to the field with their big brothers and fathers as bolomen to resist the invasion of the hated Americans under the leadership of Colonel Smith, of water cure fame.

Young Gordenker is now the only white man on the island peopled by these savages, and his job is not an enviable one by any means. However, Demv is the right man in the right place and if he does not win fame in the Philippines why, we don't know what we are talking about. The young man is brave, persevering and plucky. As a High School student he chopped wood and kept "bachelor hall" to secure his diploma and as a student of the University of California he worked his way through college, graduating with high honors.

Mrs. Gordenker, his mother, is a descendant of the Russian nobility. She resides at Glen Ellen. His sister, Miss Nellie Gordenker, is a student at the Sonoma High School and a bright scholar.

Demv's many friends and schoolmates in this valley wish him the success that his energy and education entitle him to.

County Clerk Wright's Deputies.

Jack Ford, recently appointed a Deputy County Clerk by County Clerk-elect Wright, will enter upon the discharge of his duties next Monday. He has been assigned to Judge Burnett's department of the Superior Court. Prof. McMeans, another appointee, will be court clerk in Judge Sewall's department. L. A. Pressley will be Chief Deputy and George W. Libby will be on duty in the main office.

Free Vegetable Seeds.

U. S. Senator Perkins has forwarded to this office from Washington one hundred packages of vegetable seeds for free distribution. Each package contains samples of radish, lettuce, watermelon, beet and tomato seed. Those of our readers who desire a package of these seeds will be given the same on application at this office.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

It Was the Social Event of the Season

Amid pretty decorations, bright lights and the sweet strains of music the old year was danced out and the new year danced in by the participants in the grand ball given by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club in Union Hall on last Wednesday evening.

The dance was in every way a success. The music was the best Sonoma has had for a long time, being selected for the committee of arrangements by Prof. H. G. Maxwell of San Francisco. The decorations were greens and holly berries. Two large Christmas trees adorned the stage, marking a pretty picture.

Miss host Miller spread a fire supper in the large, well lighted dining room connected with the hall by double doors.

Many pretty new gowns were worn by the ladies while quite a number of the gentlemen appeared in full evening dress.

This ball, which was the event of the new year, was planned and carried out by the following committee: Mrs. McMullin, Miss McDonnell and Miss Rufus. The net proceeds will be used in improving the Plaza.

Glen Ellen From Chappie

A. C. Woods spent Christmas in San Francisco.

Leo Justi transacted business in Sonoma Wednesday.

Gus Martins with his wife and child is visiting his mother this week.

A bright-eyed baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoag this week.

Miss Hulda Justi is confined to her bed with a serious illness. Dr. Crepin attends her.

Great preparations were made for celebrating the coming in of the new year at Mayflower Hall. The program consisted of dialogues and music both vocal and instrumental, and the last thing but not least a table loaded with the choicest viands. A very enjoyable time was had, although owing to the weather but few were in attendance. "O blest retirement, friend to life's decline."

Over the hills and far away, surrounded by grand, peaceful and romantic scenery, is where one of our old soldiers of the Civil War has made a nest for himself and little family of three. There are but few who have any idea of the delightful home Mr. Alden Youngman has converted from a wilderness of manzanita and chinquise brush, and by pluck, indomitable perseverance and hard labor turned it into a wilderness of beauty. These grounds are reached only by a private roadway winding around hills built by himself about seven years ago when he first took up his residence there. Being above the frost line oranges grow in profusion besides all other kinds of fruit trees and every variety of choice flowers, giving the place quite a tropical appearance.

Here smiling springs its earliest visit paid and parting summer's lingering blooms delayed.

The family are vegetarians and no where in our valley is there such a fine display of all kinds and varieties of vegetables than in their garden. They flourish the year around and for neatness and luxuriance it is a picture of beauty. This state of perfection, redeemed from a barren waste of land in a few short years seems almost a miracle when we remember the work has been accomplished by a man crippled from the effects of a gunshot wound received in the Civil War and from which he has never fully recovered and from which at times he suffers much pain and inconvenience. With all his other work he manages over a hundred bee hives from which much of his income is derived. Mr. Youngman was a heavy loser from the big grass fires last fall and nearly every acre of his land was swept by the flames, destroying all the manzanita trees, which constituted his bee pasture. His house was barely saved from the flames by the almost superhuman efforts of the neighbors. Mrs. Youngman is a confirmed invalid, seldom leaving her mountain home. Miss Helen, the only daughter, is a pretty and attractive young lady and an accomplished musician. She also understands telegraphy. The son, Wm., has just graduated from our public school and assists his father in cultivating and beautifying this lofty ranch. This is a christian home where peace and harmony dwell.

CHAPPIE.
Glen Ellen, January 2, 1903.

GLOOMY GUS.
El Verano, Jan. 2nd.

PASSING OF A SONOMA MOTHER.

Mrs. Kate Burns Expires in Alameda

Mrs. Kate Burns, widow of the late John Burns of this place, died in Alameda on Thursday morning at the age of sixty years, from an acute attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Burns had been ill only one week and her death caused her relatives and friends much sorrow, as it was quite unexpected.

The deceased was for many years a resident of this valley but removed to Alameda on the death of her husband about a year ago. She was well known as a kind and generous-hearted woman. Mrs. Burns leaves a large family of grown sons and daughters to mourn her leaving.

The remains will arrive in town this morning from Alameda and the funeral services will be conducted in St. Francis' Church by Rev. Father Leahy immediately after the arrival of the train. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Humboldt redwood and Oregon pine lumber at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Laid down in the Sonoma Valley for less than San Francisco prices.

El Verano From Gloomie Gus.

Mrs. George Bruns was in San Francisco Wednesday.

Illegal fishing is still indulged in by several residents of this burg.

Donald Day of San Francisco spent Saturday with friends here.

Miss Marie Lubos visited her sister in San Francisco one day last week.

Miss Mae Chance of San Francisco is visiting her old El Verano home.

W. E. Baines, the real estate agent of San Francisco, was here Sunday.

Architect Ernest Hoen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis this week.

L. Pilastre visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Wyatt of Petaluma, several days this week.

George Bruns received a thoroughbred Holstein cow from Haywards last Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Johnson, sister of Mrs. P. Olsen, is visiting at the Olsen home in this place.

Percy Neil of San Francisco is visiting his friend, Alfred Warner, Jr., of this place.

Miss Lizzie Hubbard of San Francisco is visiting at the Minkie residence in this place.

Miss Alberta Weaver is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in the metropolis.

Two of our town boys, H. Baines and L. Larsen, took in the big show at Petaluma last Tuesday.

John Hanford, the well-known pioneer of this burg, visited friends in the metropolis Saturday.

Frank Weaver returned home Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with San Francisco friends.

Prof. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson of Berkeley are spending the holidays on their ranch north of town.

Miss Myrtle McNeil, formerly of this place, was recently married to a wealthy cattleman of North Dakota.

Frank A. Riser spent Wednesday on the Jones ranch hunting ducks. He bagged fifteen of the birds.

Mrs. John La Torres and little son of San Francisco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baines at Pine Grove.

A carload of lumber consigned to J. P. Weems of Sonoma arrived here over the Southern Pacific one day this week.

M. Clements, the well known tailor of San Francisco, has been visiting at his chicken ranch in this place the past week.

M. J. Mullen bagged eight cottontail rabbits along the banks of Sonoma creek last Sunday.

Walter Nordwell, son of O. W. Nordwell of San Francisco, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson on the Nordwell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin returned to their home here Saturday evening after spending the holidays with Mrs. McLaughlin's sister in San Francisco.

Station agent M. F. Mullen has taken charge of the Southern Pacific depot here after a leave of absence of six months. J. W. Beardsley, who has had temporary charge of the station, has gone to Brigham to relieve the railway agent at that place.



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